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In re Application of:

Tom Konowalchuk, et al.

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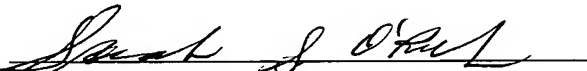
PETITION FOR THREE MONTH TIME EXTENSION

Sir:

The Applicants hereby request an extension of time of three months, from October 2, 2003, to December 29, 2003, in which to respond to the final Office Action, dated July 2, 2003. A check for the required fee for this petition is submitted herewith.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: DEC. 29, 2003


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